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Dear Ian,

2/28/75

Yesterday I had a confrontation with Willens on TV, with Jones Harris also. Jones had tricked the NYTimes into some propaganda that exonerated Hoover for suppressions but did raise the imposter question. I feel that Under the circumstances I did as much as possible on this and that Willens, in his shell for a decade, will spend the rest of his life there. But my point is that this puts me another day behind in work I kust do. I have no help and do works others do not. I also got behind from a weekend in NYC and the taping of the nationwide Black Journal show. This is my point in response to some of your 2/20 and clip and transcript mailing of 25 actually here this a.m. I have used Nix on net and may use it more. In simply form Public net, TV.

Don't worry about the misquotes. Not serious. You appear to be handling this well and responsibly and that is what counts. It also account for my opposition to the other project. That can't be any more responsible than including thalidamide in a medical symposium, as in time you'll come to understand.

You should also understand that there are legal porblems, real ones, for TV to show Z here. If the stations should win suits the cost would be great. Their not improper attitude is why run the risk of doing the illegal and paying heavily for it? G&G just refuse to recognize this but it is real. They both copped out on this Black Journal show & probably didn't like my keeping my word and appearing. Frankly, their closer friend & in this associate who was with me thinks it was fine and fortunately my own integrity did not require attacking them the way it went.

I haven't time for more now. I'll await hearing from you further. I have set up a file on this wretched business and will welcome any clips, info, etc. It is as you see quite counterproductive. For less money than has been wasted on this I could have printed POST MORTEM, which today does have the capability of breaking the whole thing wide open asZ alone can't. The work is that definitive. Printing estimates of 3 yrs ago =$15,000. I don t have it and can't go further into debt.

3/20. Long silence. Very busy here. Too much. Just got something new and hot, enough for what I can't do, a Whitewash V. Also today a letter from "Col. Davies" who says he si doing research for you and asking prices, including for unspecified kind of mail, of all but WWIV. In view of the fact that you could tell him these things I feel it best to respond through you. You know the prices and I can't tell him how much mail of unknown weight will cost, more when I don't know how he wants what sent.

On the other hand, if he is connected with you, I'll gladly mail without prepayment and when he sees the amount of postage he can then remit in full in US currency.

Don't be taken in by the publicity for the O'Toole retreading with a gimmick. T here is nothing new except the faith in the device of the police state. I never did need a clock when the sun was directly overhead and I don't know anyone who did. Much of it is dishonest. It has no real value except for analysis of whether it serves an unseen master and as a collection item, to fill out a library. Nothing in content.

Apply this to all the puffery. The so-called "Oswald"picture is no more than CE 237 without cropping and without basis of which I know for that which is attributed to it.

All of this will, in time, become clearer to you and you will then better perceive my apprehensions and the basis for them. If not the potential consequences.

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